

PATTERSON FIELD

01-856 and 01-857

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2001**, upon the application of **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **MA-1 Sand, Reservoir B and MA-3 Sand, Reservoir D**, in the Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. For each of the above referenced reservoirs, to establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated respectively the MA-1 RB SUA and the MA-3 RD SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well for the proposed units.
4. To designate Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as the unit operator for the proposed units.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify these reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The MA-1 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 16,100' and 16,279' (ELM) in the Devon Energy (formerly Cockrell Corp.) - St Mary Bank & Trust No. 7 Well, located in Section 39, Township 15 South, Range 12 East.

The MA-3 Sand, Reservoir D, in the Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 17,130' and 17,415' (ELM) in the Placid Oil Co. - Pugh No. 1 Well, located in Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 12 East..

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.